ELECTION TO THE BELGAUM CITY MUNICIPALITY

430. Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—Will the Minister for Law and Municipal Administration be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the term of the Belgaum City Municipality is extended twice in the year 1973-74;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the extended period will be over by the end of February 1974;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the Karnataka High Court has directed the authorities to hold the election to the Belgaum City Municipality within Six months from December 1973 in writ petition filed by Sri Nirmal Kumar Lengade of Belgaum;

(*d*) if so, whether the Government would conduct the election as per the direction of the High Court ?

SRI D.K. NAIKAR (Minister for Law and Municipal Administration)

(*a*) Yes. (*c*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes (*d*) Yes.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—One Sri Nirmal Kumar Lengade of Belgaum had filed a Writ Petition in the High Court of the Karnataka and the High Court has directed the Government to hold election within 6 months. May I know when this 6 months period will be over ?

†SRI D. K. NAIKAR.— In the month of June.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.— I want to know the exact date on which the 6 months period will be over. Will you kindly tell us ?

Sri D. K. NAIKAR.— As per the directions of the High Court the 6 months period will expire from 4th December 1973.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.— I am asking when the period will be over and when that period started ?

SRI D. K. NAIKAR.— As I told you specifically 3rd June 1974 is the date on which the period will be over.

SRI B. B SAYANAK.— May I know whether the Government has published a final delimitation wards in the gazette ?

SRI D. K. NAIKAR.— It is under consideration.

SRI B. B SAYANAK.— May I know whether the Government intends to hold election within the period and what will be the exact date for the election ?

SRI D. K. NAIKAR.— The intention of the Government is very clear to hold election as per the directions of the High Court.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಎಂ. ಮಂಜುನಾಥ್.— ಹೈಕೋರ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆರು ತಿಂಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿರುವಂತೆ ಆ ಅವಧಿಯೊಳಗೆ ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆಯೇ ? ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಇರುವ ಪ್ರಬಲವಾದ ಕಾರಣಗಳೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಕೆ. ನಾಯ್ಕರ್.— ಹೈಕೋರ್ಟ್ ತೀರ್ಮಾನದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಪ್ರಿಲಿಮಿನರಿ ನೋಟಿಫಿಕೇಷನ್ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ ಫೈನಲ್ ನೋಟಿಫಿಕೇಷನ್ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ ನಂತರ ಕ್ಯಾಲೆಂಡರ್ ಆಫ್ ಈವೆಂಟ್ಸ್ ಡಿವಿಜನಲ್ ಕಮಿಷನರ್ ಹೊರಡಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ವಿಧಾಯಕವಾದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿವೆ.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.— May I know whether a notification has been issued, and may I know whether the Government knows there should be a gap of 2 months between the date of notification and the date of election ?

SRI D. K. NAIKAR.— Preliminary notification was issued, objections were called for. Now objections have been filed and the matter is under examination.

RAVINDRA KALAKSHETRA

443 SRI T. R. SHAMANNA (Fort).— Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the purpose for which the Ravindra Karakshetra was built at Jayachamarajendra Road, Bangalore;

(*b*) whethr the Rangasampada had booked the auditorium of Ravindra Kalakshetra to stage a dram (ಆ ಮನೆ) on 7-12-1973;

(*c*) whether the booking was cancelled on 6th December 1973 or so, if so, the reason for the same,

(*d*) the details of terms and conditions for leasing the Kalakshetra,

(*e*) whether the Government is aware of the inconvience caused to the artistes and the public due to cancellation;

(*f*) the steps taken to avoid such sudden can eellation of auditorium ?

SRI M. MALLIKARJNASWAMY (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) To provide facilities for the staging of dramas and for conducting cultural programmes such as Dance and Musical performances

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*b*) above.

(*d*) A copy of the relevant rule No. (6) (i) of the Rules for Management of the Ravindra Kalakshetra is appended.

(*e*) and (*f*) Dot not arise in view of the reply to Clause (*b*)above.